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ADVANCE GUARD OF GEN. MILES' ARMY.

Transport Gussie Sails from Tampa With U. S. Regulars.

FOUR IMPORTANT WAR MEASURES PASSED BY CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

Troops Will Move South from Chickamauga To-Day---Spanish Vessel Runs the Blockade at Havana.

Tampa, Fla., May 10.—(Special.)—At 1 o'clock p. m., the transport Gussie, held back yesterday, sailed with three companies of regular infantry, the first detachment of the Cuban army of invasion. Other troops will follow without delay. They will effect a landing at Matanzas, where Gen. Gomez has promised to have a strong force to co-operate with them.

Roosevelt's Successor.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—(Special.)—The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Chas. H. Allen, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Four war measures passed the Senate. The first provides for carrying on additional work in the Adjutant General's office. The second establishes a voluntary signal corps, two-thirds to be electricians and engineers. The third is the so-called immune bill passed by the House and the fourth suspends the existing law so that additional hospital Stewards can be appointed. The Postoffice appropriation bill carrying \$99,000,000 was adopted after a debate of several days.

Moved South To-Day.

Chickamauga, Ga., May 10.—(Special.)—Gen. Brooke received orders to-day directing him to have all troops in camp at Chickamauga move without delay. All regulars began preparations to-night and will be ready to move by morning. Gen. Brooke and staff will remain here.

She'll Never Get Out Again.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—(Special.)—A Madrid dispatch from Havana says the Spanish Steamer Monserrat, which with her valuable cargo entered Cienfuegos last week, ran the blockade of the American squadron at Havana and entered the harbor in safety to-day.

Italy's Internal Disorders.

Rome, May 10.—(Special.)—A state of seige has been proclaimed in many portions of Italy. In the recent riots at Milan the deaths were nearly 1,000 and hundreds more were wounded by the mobs.

"The Fighting Admiral" Assassinated.

New York, May 10.—(Special.)—A London cablegram from Hong-kong says Admiral Montejó, who was so badly whipped at Manila, has been assassinated. One report is that he was slain by insurgents while trying to escape from Manila, and another that the Spaniards themselves killed him for permitting himself to be defeated without inflicting any injury on the enemy.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles and staff left for Tampa to-night, and Gen. Miles will lead the invasion in person. He thinks the war can be fought to a finish in a brief time.

A Norwegian Captured.

Key West, Fla., May 10.—(Special.)—The blockading fleet at Havana captured two more small vessels to-day. One was the Fernodita, a Spanish sloop, and the other the Bratsberg, owned by Norwegians. The latter was trying to run the blockade.

Miles Will Head the Army.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—(Special.)—The military movement to end the war with Spain by a prompt and decisively aggressive campaign in Cuba is in full swing throughout the country, orders being issued from the War Department with a rapidity similar to the continuous rattle of an automatic machine gun.



GENERAL MILES.

Gen. Miles, having secured the President's permission to take the field in person and command the invading army, completed his final arrangements to leave for Tampa, where he will assume active control of the force concentrated there and at Mobile and New Orleans, dividing it into divisions under Gens. Wade, Coppinger and Shafter. Gen. Coppinger was here to-day, having been ordered to Washington for consultation regarding the great campaign and left for the South directly after he had been assigned to operate in it. The plan to have Gen. Shafter head an army of 5,000 to establish a base of communication with the insurgents was completely swept aside in accordance with the decision announced yesterday, and Gens. Wade, Coppinger and Shafter, respectively in their rank, it is now determined, will lead equal

divisions of the army of occupation under Gen. Miles.

Brooke to Lead Volunteers.

Gen. Brooke, now at Chickamauga, has been definitely selected to command the entire volunteer force of 50,000 men, which is designed to support the regulars in the campaign. Most of the regular forces now in camp under him will be sent to Mobile and New Orleans as quickly as possible to depart simultaneously with the expedition from Tampa, and their places upon the Chickamauga battlefield will be speedily occupied by the 1st volunteer corps, consisting of thirty-eight regiments of infantry, six light batteries of artillery and two regiments of cavalry. Orders for the organization of this volunteer corps under Gen. Brooke went forward to-day. The first one directed Maj.-Gens. James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler to report to Gen. Brooke for assignment as division commanders.

The Winslow Has a Brush.

Key West, Fla., May 10.—(Special.)—The little torpedo boat Winslow yesterday morning precipitated the first naval engagement fought in Cuban waters. On a reconnaissance in Cardenas Harbor she drew the fire of three Spanish coast guard vessels and a lively vest pocket sea fight followed with the tiny gunboats.

As the Winslow was decidedly in the minority she ran for the open sea where her big station mate, the gunboat Machias, which had been called up by the firing, took a hand in the game with her four-inch rifles and tossed several shells over the low sand pit behind which the Spanish boats were sheltered. It was impossible to see whether any of these landed. The Winslow was not touched but she claims to have knocked a few splinters out of the larger coast guard boat.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

Churches of San Francisco Will Ask McKinley to Seize Them.

San Francisco, Cal., May 10.—The churches here which have missionaries in the South Pacific want the government to seize the Caroline islands.

The Caroline islands are a part of the Spanish possessions. They were seized only a few years ago, and the governor-general of the Philippines rules over them. The missionaries here say that the natives are well armed with American rifles and would have driven out the Spanish long ago had it not been for fear of the gunboat there.

The Carolines have no land defenses and it is believed they could be taken without firing a shot, the mere presence of the Charleston being sufficient to cause capitulation there on the part of the Spanish.

Tampa Not Chickamauga.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—(Special.)—The volunteers ordered to Chickamauga will not stop there, but will proceed at once to Tampa, Fla., within the next 48 hours and be available at once for service in Cuba. All of the regulars in camp at Chattanooga have also been ordered to the same place and it begins to look like business at last.

Retreated to Cadiz.

Washington, May 10.—Secretary Long received a cable late this afternoon announcing that the Cape Verde fleet had arrived at Cadiz and this ends all hope of a battle at Porto Rico between Sampson's fleet and the Spanish ships.

This fact will not interrupt the plans to invade Cuba, but hasten them. In fact, it makes the invasion a certainty.

BASE BALL.

(Special.)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg 6, Louisville 2.
Baltimore 10, Boston 4.
New York 5, Brooklyn 0.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 4.
Others postponed.

Account general assembly of the Presbyterian church, the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans on May 17, 18 and 19 at rate of one fare. Return limit June 4th. E. M. SHERWOOD Agt.

DEWEY WAS FINED

In Police Court for Whipping an Obstreperous Sailor.

George Plasted, a Trial Justice of York county, has a docket which shows that Commodore Dewey was once fined \$25 by him, and that the

fine was promptly paid. It came out in this way:

Commodore Dewey, who married a daughter of former Governor Goodwin, was frequently at Portsmouth, and one day, going over to the navy yard, was met outside by a marine, who was in an ugly mood and indulged in back talk. At last Dewey's fighting blood was up, and, discarding his rank with his coat, he sailed in and gave the man a thrashing.

Justice Plasted heard the complaint, found Dewey guilty of assault and fined him \$25. The fine was cheerfully paid, Commodore Dewey remarking that it was worth \$25 to have the pleasure of thrashing such a disgrace to the United States service.—Portland (Maine) special to Chicago Chronicle.

FLYING SQUADRON.

New Orleans and Minneapolis Arrive and the Vesuvius Starts for Key West.

Commodore Schley and his staff watched with great interest from the bridge of the flagship the arrival of the new cruiser, New Orleans. She came up Hampton Roads at a pretty lively gait and anchored about three miles distant from the squadron. The New Orleans is in command of Capt. Folger, and when she dropped anchor here and saluted the Commodore's flag she became one of the Flying Squadron.



THE VESUVIUS.

Commodore Schley and officers of the fleet expressed admiration at the general appearance of the new cruiser. She is evidently a better fighter than the detached Columbia, although not quite so fast. Commodore Schley decided not to have her go up to Newport News for either coal or painting and she will remain at anchor here, getting her coal from lighters.

The Minneapolis came down this afternoon fully coaled and the squadron now consists of three cruisers, two battleships and a converted yacht. The formidable dynamite cruiser, the Vesuvius, got away finally this morning from Key West, accompanied by the Suwanee. Both boats will join the blockading squadron in the vicinity of Cuba.

WILL ENTER THE CITY.

Dawson Springs Telephone Com- pany Coming—Ready for Business Shortly.

Mr. B. D. Messner, of Dawson, one of the promoters and principal stockholders of the Dawson Springs Telephone Company, is in the city to make final arrangements for the

entrance of his line into this city.

At the last meeting of the Council an ordinance was unanimously passed allowing the Company to erect poles and hang wires on certain streets of the city, but giving them no right to establish an exchange.

Mr. Messner says that the work is now progressing rapidly in this direction and that the company will be ready for business here within the next two weeks. This company will put in an exchange at Princeton and give that city a perfect telephone system. At Madisonville they will connect with Mr. Alexander's system, which operates there and owns lines connecting with Blackford, Sturgis, Nebo, Providence, Dixon and other points.

The toll station will probably be located at Wyly's drug store.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Suffers a Loss of \$70,000.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 10.—Probably the most destructive fire in the history of Lawrenceburg broke out last night in the opera house building. The Klondike Hotel is ablaze and the town seems doomed.

The loss at midnight is estimated at \$70,000. Lexington has been wired for fire apparatus.

Todd County Warriors.

Elkton, Ky., May 10.—A called meeting of young men was held last night at the court-house for the purpose of organizing a military company. Several speeches by prominent men were made, and great enthusiasm prevailed. Some sixty names were enrolled and a petition was forwarded to the Governor to-day.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH READY.

Lines Completed and Messages are Being Received and Sent.

The Western Union Telegraph Company no longer enjoys a monopoly in Hopkinsville. Its most formidable rival has reached the city and now asks for a fair division of the patronage which hitherto has belonged exclusively to the Western Union.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has completed its lines from Evansville to this city along the route of the Illinois Central railroad.

At present the Company is receiving and sending messages from the office of the I. C., at the freight depot. This is only a temporary arrangement, however, as they have contracted with Mr. R. H. Holland for office room in the Opera House building, and are fitting up elegant quarters in the store room vacated by McKee. This will be ready for occupancy by Saturday or Monday. The location is most convenient and is accessible from all points of the city.

Mr. George M. Dugan, Superintendent of Telegraph for the I. C., and Mr. B. F. Ward, Traveling Auditor, are in the city and have perfected all arrangements for the Postal's offices here.

The local office will be in charge of Mr. Jesse Reeves, who until recently was a valued attaché of the L. & N. office, at this point. Mr. Reeves is not only a rapid and skilled operator but a courteous and popular gentleman who will make friends and patrons for his people. A more satisfactory selection could not have been made.

This system now touches all of the chief cities of the United States and Canada and has a cable connecting with all of the European countries. Its lines are being rapidly extended, and, having unlimited capital, it is not improbable that the world will be covered by its batteries in the course of a few years.

The company does not enter the field for the purpose of cutting rates or inventing war. They ask simply for a division of patronage, promising courteous and prompt attention and efficient service.

LARGEST IN YEARS

Will Be the Wheat Crop of Christian County.

Dollar Wheat Will Make Our Farmers Rich—Leading Plan- ters and Their Crops.

In spite of the gloomy predictions of a few weeks ago and the unfavorable outlook for a wheat crop in this county at that time, there will be the largest crop in many years. A marvelous change has taken place. Fields of wheat that then looked yellow and drooping have through the mysterious alchemy of nature become green and luxuriant. The farmer who but a few weeks ago was wearing a face as long as a yardstick now greets you with a countenance wreathed in smiles that reflect hopes of a return of good old days when wheat was worth a dollar. If the price of wheat when the present crop is marketed remains anywhere near the present price Christian county farmers will wallow in wealth and special deputies will have to be employed to write releases on the margins of mortgage books.

A gentleman whose business requires him to travel all over the county and brings him in contact with all of the prominent planters, informs the KENTUCKIAN that there will be more wheat harvested this year in Christian county than has been in twenty years. Farmers who were almost ready to give up in despair are now radiant and joyful over the outlook.

The acreage this year is unusually large. The high price commanded by wheat towards the close of last season prompted Christian county farmers to put all of the land they could spare in this staple crop. Below will be found the names of a few of the largest wheat growers of the county and the number of acres planted:

Jas. A. Radford, 500; J. R. Caudle and Son, 600; J. D. Clardy and Son, 600; R. T. Stowe, 500; Chiles T. Barker, 500; M. A. Mason, 470; J. F. Garnett, 400; Quint Elliott, 500; W. S. Moore, 400; L. L. Leavell and Bro., 700; G. H. Stowe, 300; R. F. Rives, 300; J. J. Garrett, 300; R. J. Garrett, 250; J. C. Moore, 300; C. F. Jarrett, 300; T. L. Graham, 300; Dr. W. G. Wheeler, 300; A. L. Carter, 300; R. J. Carothers, 300; P. B. Pendleton, 300; Jno. W. Jones, 300; John C. Willis, 300.

SWEPT TO DEATH.

Fearful End of Another Party of Klondike Gold Seekers.

Victoria, B. C., May 9.—On Monday last the ice covering a stream in a defile near Crater Lake gave way under the passing throng of Klondikers and more than a score of men were precipitated into the water and carried to certain death beneath the river's frozen coating.

Dr. J. F. Frizelle, of Los Angeles, Cal., who came down on the Alki, brings the news.

The names of the victims of the ice break Frizelle cannot give. There is no possibility of identifying them now, he says nor can the names be announced with positiveness until the bodies are delivered by the stream at the lake or the disappearance of the ice.

PLUG TOBACCO TRUST.

Big Combination Formed With a Capital of \$60,000.

New York, May 10.—The Journal and Advertiser to-day publishes the following:

A big tobacco company is now an assured fact. An understanding was reached to-day by which the American Tobacco Company will turn over its plug manufacturing to a new company. In addition the new combination will absorb the business of Lorillard & Co., and P. J. Sorg & Co., of Ohio and Kentucky.